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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/749,826	Filed: December 31, 2003	Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody
Art Unit: 3679	Title: CONNECTOR WITH FLUID LINE INSTALLATION	
	INDICATOR	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Pald For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	23	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	4	1	X 88	\$88.00
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	No additional fee is required.
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$88.00 is attached.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u> .
	Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month
	extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of
	\$.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
	Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u> .
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Respectfully submitted, FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP

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Alternatively, in the interests of compact prosecution and advancing this application to issue, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to discuss any of the foregoing and/or to make any suggestions that the Examiner may have to place the case in condition for allowance.

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